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## A CLASH IN SPAIN.

Monarchs and Republicans.

### STREET FIGHT.

Madrid, Yesterday. For the first time a definite clash between Monarchs and Republicans occurred in Madrid last night when supporters of Jose Primo de Rivera, son of the ex-Dictator, who was a candidate for Parliament, collided with the adherents of Manuel Cossio, the Republican-Socialist coalition candidate. Shouts of "Death to the Republic!" and "Viva Primo!" from the Monarchs punctuated the fray in which two young Republicans were injured and three Monarchs arrested by the police.

Cossio's Success.

Cossio has been elected. He polled votes and Primo de Rivera 28,000.

The fact that the latter got so many votes is considered to indicate that the pendulum has begun to swing against the Government, as the name of the Dictator could hardly have been mentioned a few months ago.—Reuter.

### GENERAL STRIKE CALLED.

Salamanca, Spain, Sept. 29. A general strike was begun here to-day, bringing army troops to patrol the city.

Groups of strikers stoned the newspaper La Gaceta Regional. —United Press.

## THEFTS FROM JAPANESE HOUSES.

### Looters Sentenced.

(Before Mr. Schofield).

An sequel to the looting of houses in the Japanese quarter at Wanchai during the recent disturbances, several Chinese were charged this morning in the Central Police Court.

Ho Chau pleaded guilty to the theft of a counterpane, the property of Mrs. Fujishima, 31, Spring Garden Lane.

Det. Sub-Inspector Rozesky stated that whilst the complainant was in hospital with fever during the trouble at Wanchai her home was looted. The Police received information and the defendant was arrested at 18, Tai Yuen Street at 2 a.m. yesterday.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions, said that he was a coolie employed at the Naval Dockyard.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed.

Lai Kam and Lai Hau were charged with stealing a raincoat and a counterpane from Mrs. Kamatsu, 16, Sampson Street, and a bed-sheet, the property of Mrs. Suhara, 88, Lockhart Road. First defendant was discharged on the ground that there was no evidence of larceny or receiving stolen property against him. Second accused pleaded guilty.

Inspector Rozesky said that both men were arrested in Cross Street and on being questioned they took the Police to pawnshops and recovered the counterpane and raincoat, which had been pawned for 70 cents and \$1.50, respectively. Second defendant was sent to jail for eight weeks' hard labour was passed.

Li Tsui admitted the theft of a jacket from Mrs. Kamatsu, 16, Sampson Street, and a coloured quilt from Mrs. Fujishima.

Inspector Rozesky stated that, in this case, pawn ticket relating to the jacket was found in defendant's possession.

Sentence of eight weeks' hard labour was passed.

The capital of Portuguese East Africa is being transferred from Mozambique to the town of Nampula.

## SLIGHT DECLINE IN SHARES.

### FEATURES OF BUSINESS THIS MORNING.

#### BUYERS IN MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:—

There was a further slight decline in rates this morning, at which level buyers were in the market.

Banks changed hands at 1.700.

Bank of East Asia were in demand at \$134.

Cantons were on offer at \$1,500, as were also Underwriters at \$5 1/4 and H.K. Fires at \$1,485.

Bengtys could have been obtained at \$12 ex dividend.

Wharves were wanted at \$151.

Providents (old) were on offer at \$5 1/4, but the new shares were wanted at \$2 1/2.

Hotels (old), after sales at \$14 1/2, had further sellers at this rate.

Lands were the medium of sale at \$81.

Realities were on offer at \$14 1/4.

Ewos changed hands at \$17.

Zoong Singe were wanted at \$13 1/2.

Trams were put through at \$21.

Star Ferries were in the market at \$93.

Electricity could have been obtained at \$79.

Cements (combined) were in request at \$18 1/2.

H.K. Ropes, which were dealt in at \$18, closed with buyers at \$17 1/2.

Dairy Farms were offering at \$31.

Watsons were wanted at \$15 1/4.

Constructions (old) were on offer at \$5, but at the close buyers were bidding \$4 1/4. The new shares could have been obtained at \$1.80.

G.S. Bonds changed hands at \$70 per cent.

BANK OF AMERICA.

### TO UNITE WITH NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N.Y.

The local branch of the National City Bank of New York has received the following cablegram from its head office:—

Board of Directors has to-day approved plans for uniting Bank of America, N.A., New York with the National City Bank of New York, plans being conditional on holders of 35 per cent. of stock of Bank of America N.A., New York, depositing their stock on or before October 17 in which case a special meeting of shareholders of the National City Bank of New York will be called to authorise necessary increase in capital stock.

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Plan is regarded here as a most constructive measure especially as a careful study has shown Bank of America N.A., New York to be in extremely sound and liquid position.

According to clearing house statement on September 26 Bank of America N.A. deposits totalled \$167,000,000. Capital funds \$69,000,000.

### DEFENCE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The military authorities notify that practice will be carried out with defence electric lights in conjunction with coast artillery training as follows:—

At Pakshawan on October 6, 13, 20, 29, 30.

At Belchers on October 8, 15, 22, 26.

At Stonecutters on October 8, 15, 22.

## INFLAMMATORY PAMPHLETS.

### DISTRIBUTOR FINED \$500.

(Central Police Court).

Arising out of an incident in the recent disturbances, Chan Wing-yin appeared before Mr. Williams this morning charged with having distributed pamphlets of an inciting nature. Another man, Leung Kee, charged jointly with the defendant, absented himself and had his bail of \$750 estreated.

Mr. M. K. Lo defended and pleaded not guilty.

The case, as outlined by Detective-Sergeant Fitches, was that on the night of September 24 the defendants were seen by a detective in Des Voeux Road Central, near the Central Market, to distribute a bundle of pamphlets to passers-by, and also to push handfuls through the bars of the doors of shops. The detective watched them do this in the case of about ten shops. He then crossed the road, and intercepted the first defendant, who actually gave the detective a pamphlet. Questioned the defendant said he was handing them out "for the love of China." He had no permission from the S.C.A. Defendants were arrested, but the second man escaped and ran up the staircase of house No. 125. The following morning, a warrant was executed on the premises and the defendant was arrested along with several others.

After Detective Ng Fuk had given testimony, Mr. Lo submitted that on the evidence, it would be quite unsafe for the Magistrate to convict. He was not alleging against the malice fides of anyone, but suggested the possibility of the detective having made a mistake as to the actual disturbers. A man with a guilty conscience would not have approached a detective on seeing that his friend had been arrested, and the fact that he returned to his premises and stayed there waiting for the Police showed that his mind was clear.

The Magistrate remarked that he could not agree with Mr. Lo that the defendant was not the man who was distributing pamphlets. The detective, he held, could not have made a mistake after keeping the two men under watch for quite a while. He would impose a fine of \$500.

Unlawful Possession.

### REVOLVERS AND AMMUNITION.

(Central Police Court.)

Lam Shun, a married woman, of 336 Queen's Road West, appeared before Mr. Schofield this morning charged with unlawful possession of two loaded revolvers and ten rounds of ammunition.

In applying for 48 hours' remand, Det.-Sergeant Meadows stated that the premises were raided last night as the result of information received. The arms were found in an unlocked drawer in the woman's cubicle. The Police, however, believe that the husband is the responsible person and would like to try to trace him.

The remand was granted.

### DESTROYERS FOR HONG KONG.

A flotilla leader and eight destroyers, to be known as the New Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, are to replace the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla.

The new flotilla will consist entirely of the "W" class and will sail from Home for Hong Kong about November 6.

The destroyers in the Eighth Flotilla now serving on the China Station are of the earlier Admiralty "S" class. They will return to their respective Home ports to pay off.

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## AFRIDI TRIBESMEN TOE THE LINE.

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAISES BLOCKADE.

#### UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE.

Peshawar, India, Yesterday. The blockade against Afridi tribesmen, which has been maintained for a year, since their incursions into the Peshawar district last year, has been raised by the Frontier Government as the result of the Afridis unconditionally accepting Government's terms, namely, Government occupation of the plains adjoining the Peshawar district, and the forfeiture of tribal allowance for the period during which the tribesmen refused to accept the terms imposed.—Reuter.

### FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning says:

The anti-cyclone is now central to the North of Tokyo. It is weakening.

There are indications of a typhoon far East of Luzon. Its direction of motion is unknown.

Forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

The American Consulate General has received the following telegram from the Manila Observatory:—

8.25 a.m. to-day—Typhoon in about 127 deg. Long. E. 17 deg. Lat. N. direction unknown.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1—74.42 inches against an average of 77.06 inches—deficit 2.64 inches.

#### TEMPERATURE.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:

Hong Kong ..... 78

Pratas Island ..... 81

Macao ..... 74

Manila ..... 79

Foochow ..... 70

Amoy ..... 80

Chefoo ..... 62

Shanghai ..... 68

### TRANS-PACIFIC FLYERS.

#### HEARD PASSING OVER ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

Seattle, Yesterday.

Herndon and Pangborn were heard at 10.55 this morning flying over False Pass, Aleutian Islands, according to a naval wireless message, but they were not sighted owing to heavy fog.

—Reuter.

### OPIUM SEIZURES.

#### HEAVY SENTENCES.

(Kowloon Police Court.)

A penalty of \$1,000 or six months' hard labour was imposed on a Chinese to-day for having unlawful possession of 42 taels of opium.

A fine of \$2,000 or nine months' hard labour was imposed on another Chinese for a similar offence.

The man was arrested on Kowloon Railway Station by Mr. Cuff, who found 76 taels of opium in his basket.

While being detained, in Mr. Cuff's office, defendant attempted to escape. He jumped through the window, but was again caught.

—Reuter.

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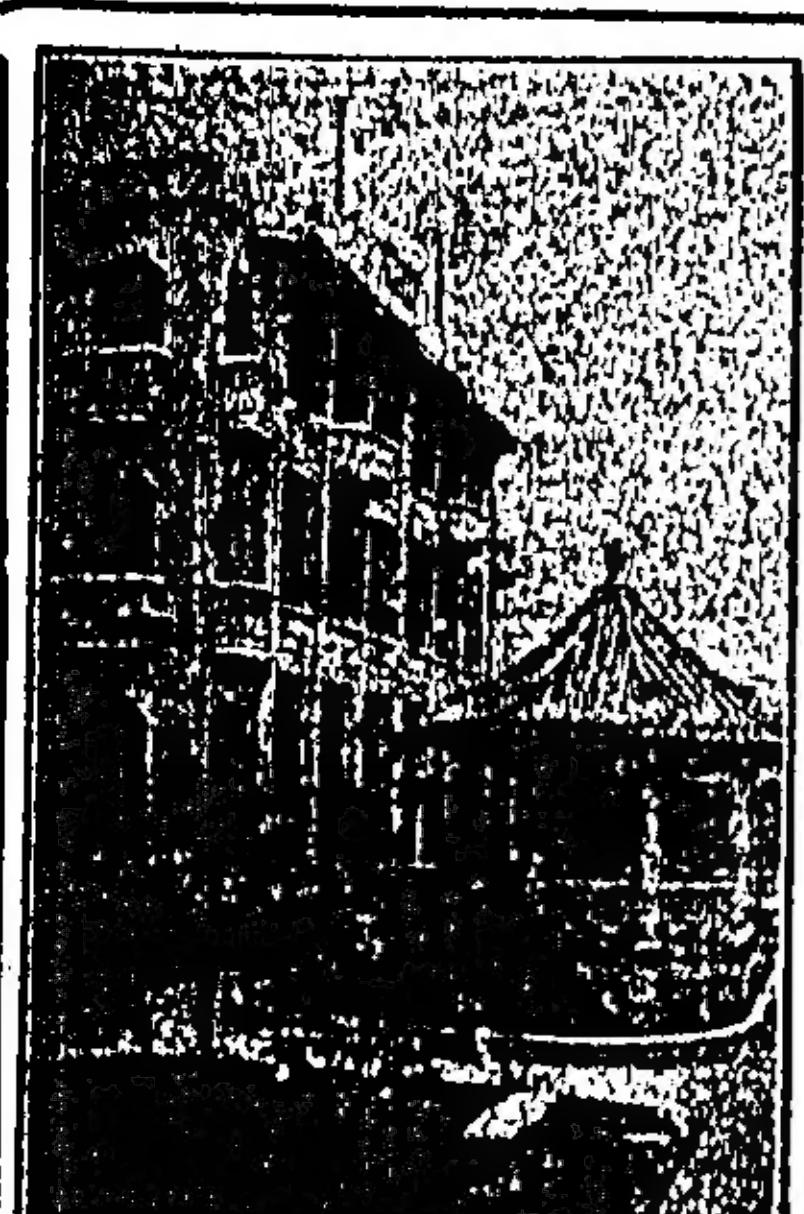
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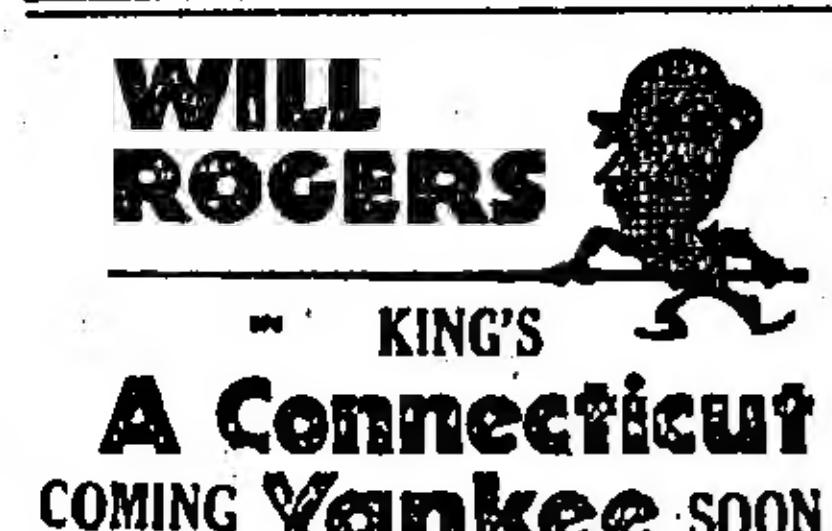
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## ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

## What Mail Reviewers Say.

## "DAYBREAK."

The plot of this "talkie" now showing at the Queen's Theatre is decidedly thin, but with Ramon Novarro and Helen Chandler in the leading roles this does not matter a very great deal. They carry it along successfully, and, as one listens to the delightful Viennese Waltz tunes which accompany it one does not think of the film's obvious defect.

Ramon Novarro has a role to play which suits him admirably, and he plays it with that zest and verve one has come to associate with him.

As for Helen Chandler, in the role of Laura, the music teacher, she gives an excellent portrayal of character. We thought her acting decided realistic in the Wine garden scene as the young girl who had had just a little too much wine was good for her.

The story is set in Vienna, and we are re-introduced to the usual adventures which are commonly supposed to be part and parcel of an Austrian army officer's life.

An amusing comedy, "Girl Shock," precedes the feature film, and it does not fail to impel laughter.

## "MADAME X."

Her splendid characterisation in the talkie "Madame X" now playing at the Star Theatre on its return, has brought Ruth Chatterton to great heights in stardom. Her acting in this most human drama, it would be safe to say, is second to none, It is a personal triumph for her.

The cast is outstanding. Lewis Stone, in the role of the hard hearted husband, is excellent. Raymond Hackett is acquitted with the role of defending counsel. The prisoner is his own mother, but he does not know it.

Ruth Chatterton's role is heavy and most sympathetic—that of a rich woman who, when refused a chance by her husband of seeing her sick son, is cast out into the streets. She goes from bad to worse, and in an attempt to save her son from shame, she kills La Roque.

"Madame X" is a brilliant production.

## From Other Sources.

## "I TAKE THIS WOMAN."

She likes designing her own clothes, doing what she wants to do when she wants to do it, sea food, people who can teach her things, colonial furniture, Donn Byrne and crying at a picture.

She hates snappy heroines, meaningless chatter, windstorms, having people plan things for her when she has plans of her own.

She is Carole Lombard, blonde, slender, lovely, who became an actress at ten as Monte Blue's little sister in a motion picture, and has never played sister to a man since. But she has become a motion picture favourite, in spite of much adversity and one serious accident which threatened to clip her ambitions in the bud. Her latest role is with Gary Cooper in "I Take This Woman" from the Mary Roberts Rinehart best-seller, "Lost Ecstasy." It is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Miss Lombard was taken to California by her parents when a child of seven. At ten she was a "motion picture actress." Five years later, launched on a promising career, an automobile accident

caused injuries which threatened permanently to scar her face. By sheer grit she overcame this handicap, and began again.

To-day she is the answer to Paramount's prayer for a beautiful woman who can act.

## "ON WITH THE SHOW."

Betty Compson, who plays the part of Nita in "On With the Show" coming to Queen's on Thursday, the first colour talking film, has appeared on the screen since 1915. Engaged by Al Christie to appear in comedies, she soon drifted into the more serious drama, appearing in "Miracle Man," "Woman to Woman," "Docks of New York," "Weary River" and "The Barker." Her husband, James Cruze, is famous as a motion picture director.

## "3 GIRLS LOST."

What a director has had for breakfast may be the making of a picture star.

While directing "3 Girls Lost" the Fox comedy drama opening on Wednesday at the King's Theatre, Sidney Lanfield discovered that some such chance governed the first step of nearly all his players. Loretta Young was playing "bit" roles when Herbert Brenon chose her from more than 50 girls to play opposite the late Lon Chaney in "Laugh, Clown, Laugh"—a role that immediately brought her to the attention of the entire industry.

John Wayne was a property boy on the Fox lot, when Raoul Walsh selected him from dozens of applicants for the coveted lead in "The Big Trail." Joyce Compton, after "Breakfast" in as an extra through the medium of a newspaper beauty contest, struggled along for months without recognition until John Blystone chose her for a prominent part in "Ankles Preferred," which in turn brought a Fox contract.

Joan March, had little luck until John Murray Anderson, struck by her vivid blonde colouring, gave her a role in "King of Jazz" that led to bigger parts in "Inspiration" and "Dance, Fools, Dance."

The only member of the "3 Girls Lost" cast who did not achieve screen prominence in some such fortuitous manner, is Lew Cody. Cody made his film debut as a full-fledged leading man, but at that time he was already a noted figure on the New York stage.

## "IRON MAN."

Jean Harlow, who plays the feminine lead in "Iron Man" now at the Central Theatre, entered pictures twice. The first time she broke in, Hal Roach gave her a contract, but her grandfather put up such strong objections that she quitted. Eventually she was offered the lead in "Hell's Angels," and this time her grandfather's opposition was overcome.

## "DRACULA."

The entire Colony gasped over "Dracula," Universal's strange drama which closed its run at the Central Theatre last night, and which created a veritable sensation among local cinema-goers.

Never before, it is said, has the screen presented a story which exercises such a powerful effect on the emotions of the audience, dealing as it does with the terrible depredations of a human vampire and his steadily mounting influence over the lives of a group of people, combated by the apparently hopeless efforts of a scientific physician.

Bela Lugosi, the famous Hungarian actor, was seen in the title role, and the cast also included Edward Van Sloan and Herbert Bunston, who appeared with Lugosi in the original stage production of the play.

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## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 385 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

7.05-7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A lecture by Doctor G. A. C. Herklots, D. Ph., M.Sc. on "Tropical Fruits."

7.35-8.25 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—

Romance (Rubinstein),

Victor Concert Orchestra.

Song—

The Cuckoo (Lehmann),

I Know a Lovely Garden (Teschemacher-D'Hardelot),

Maria Jeritza (Soprano).

Piano Solo—

Variations on Themes from Carmen (Bizet-Horowitz),

Mazurka in C Sharp Minor (Chopin),

Vladimir Horowitz.

Scottish Song—

Mary of Argyle (Jeffery-Nelson),

Auld Scottish Sange (Bethune-Lesson),

Sir Harry Lauder.

Violin Solo—

Ruralia Hungarica-Molto Vivace (Dohnanyi),

Ruralia Hungarica-Presto (Dohnanyi),

Fritz Kreisler.

Song—

None But a Lonely Heart (Tchaikowsky),

Who is Sylvia? (Shakespeare-Schubert),

John McCormick (Tenor).

Piano Solo—

Fairy Tale (Meditner),

Suggestion Diabolique (Prokofieff),

Renzo Moisevitch.

8.25-8.55 p.m.—Orchestral.

Festivals (Debussy),

Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

Espana Rapsodie (Chabrier),

Detroit Symphony Orchestral.

March of the Little Lead Soldiers (Pierne),

Petite Suite-March and Impromptu (Blitz),

Victor Concert Orchestra.

Rustic Wedding Symphony—

Serenade (Goldmark),

Bridal Song (Goldmark),

Victor Concert Orchestra.

8.55-9.37 p.m.—Variety.

Humorous Song—

Around the Corner,

Down by the Railroad Track,

Frank Crumit.

Organ Solo—

After I Say I'm Sorry,

The Prisoner's Song,

Jesse Crawford.

Monologue—

The Trick Boys,

Marshall Cole.

Saxophone Solo—

Rubenola ..... Rudy Weidoeft.

Saxophone Duet—

The Swallow,

Rudy Weidoeft and Arnold Brillhart.

Organ Solo—

Dinah,

Always ..... Jesse Crawford.

Instrumental Trio—

Fun at the Fair,

O'Brien's Wedding,

Ed. Geoghegan's Emerald Trio with Mattie Haskins.

9.37-10.14 p.m.—Operatic.

Gems from "Aida" (Verdi),

Victor Light Opera Company.

Rigoletto—

Weep, My Child (Verdi),

Safely Guard This Tender Blossom (Verdi),

Madame Amelita Galli Curci and Giuseppe De Luca.

Selections from Mefistofele (Boito arr. Creator),

Mefistofele-Prologue (Boito arr. Creator),

Creatore's Band.

Don Giovanni—

To My Beloved (Mozart),

On Her All Joy Dependeth (Mozart),

Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Gems from "Tales of Hoffmann" (Offenbach),

Victor Opera Company.

Music.

Waonamhele—Medley,

Kaala—Medley,

Royal Hawaiian Trio.

Hawaiian Rose,

Hawaiian Love,

Kane's Hawaiians.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

LOW SCORING ON THE  
SOFT WICKETS.Three Cricket Matches  
Played.

## REMEDIOS BATS WELL.

In spite of the dull and gloomy weather, three cricket matches were played, all of them being friendly games, on Saturday. The League matches between the University and the Royal Artillery in the senior division and the University and the Police in the junior section were postponed, while the inter-club match scheduled to be played at the H.K.C.C. was also postponed.

Scoring in all three matches played was on the low side, 534 runs being registered for the loss of 53 wickets during the afternoon. This was probably due to the soft state of the ground which was the cause of the postponement of the Kowloon Cricket Club inter-club match.

In an inter-club match on the I.R.C. ground, a team led by A. H. Madar beat F. D. Pereira's XI by 11 runs, and, although it was a low-scoring game, some good cricket was witnessed. On the day's form, it is more than likely that the Indians will again make a bold bid for dual championship honours this season.

The R.E. and Signals entertained Queen's College and won comfortably, but the Recreio met with quite a different fate when they entertained the Diocesan Boys' School and lost by eight wickets.

Saturday's Score Board:  
A. H. Madar's XI: 104 (A. H. Madar 41).  
F. D. Pereira's XI: 93.

Recreo: 63 (F. J. Remedios 31, D. Whittay 4 for 9).  
D.B.S.: 80 for 3 (R. J. Reed 32, A. Prata 26\*).

R.E.&R.C.S.: 133 (Cpl. Saunders 40, Tsui Yan-pui 6 for 44).  
Queen's College: 61 (Cpl. Meehan 3 for 8, Lt. Gough 3 for 4).

K.C.C. DEFEAT THE  
VOLUNTEERS.Thrilling Victory in  
Last Over.

## OWEN HUGHES IN FORM.

At the K.C.C. yesterday the Volunteers were decidedly unfortunate in losing to the Kowloon Cricket Club by the large margin of six wickets. Batting first the Volunteers ran up the huge total of 180 for the loss of seven wickets and, presuming that stumps would be drawn at six o'clock, E. J. R. Mitchell applied the closure to the innings. At ten minutes past six the K.C.C. scored the necessary run for victory in fast failing light.

Griffiths and Mitchell gave the Volunteers a good start by enterprise batting against a very moderate attack. A large number of leg balls were treated with scant respect by both batsmen and it was not until 41 runs were on the board that a separation was affected. Owen Hughes lent valuable assistance to the big total with an undefeated contribution of 68. His innings was featured by excellent timing on the leg side and numerous boundaries came as the result of his powerful hook shot. The home bowling again failed miserably no few than eight bowlers being tried in the course of the innings. E. F. Fincher for some reason or other was entirely neglected which was very surprising when considering the state of the pitch and his recent displays with the ball.

A splendid partnership between Fincher and Zimmerman added 114 runs for the third wicket and placed the K.C.C. in a very satisfactory position. Though troubled by Owen Hughes the pair batted well for the runs and it looked as if Fincher would reach three figures. The light, however, failed rapidly and at the close of play Fincher was undefeated with 90 to his credit the result of a steady innings. The conclusion of the match was thrilling to say the least. Of the last ball of the match Skinner ran a short single and, with the

THE MACAO RACE  
MEETING.CASH SWEEPS ON THE  
LOW SIDE.

## ONE SPECIAL DRAWING.

The following were the results of the Cash Sweeps on the Macao Race Meeting held yesterday:

## Race 1.

No. 19	\$179.20
" 147	57.20
" 176	25.60

## Race 2.

No. 154	\$206.50
" 160	59.00
" 8	29.50

Unplaced runners of \$11 each:

Nos. 109, 147, 99.

## Race 3.

No. 293	\$233.80
" 39	66.80
" 35	33.40

Unplaced runners of \$12.40

each: Nos. 161, 13, 138.

## Race 4.

No. 293	\$232.80
" 25	77.60
" 245	33.80

Unplaced runner (\$38.80), No.

157.

## Race 5.

No. 22	\$199.20
" 37	66.40
" 156	33.20

Unplaced runner (\$33.20), No. 1.

## Race 6.

No. 73	\$342.30
" 59	97.80
" 182	48.90

Unplaced runners of \$13.60

each: Nos. 141, 142, 64, 293.

## Race 7.

No. 293	\$308.00
" 1	88.00
" 245	44.00

Unplaced runners of \$16 each:

Nos. 55, 54, 74.

## Race 8.

No. 60	\$340.20
" 80	97.20
" 31	84.60

Unplaced runners:—Ticket Nos.

116, 82, 93, 89.

## Special Drawing (5th Race).

No. 9829	\$1,649.90
" 1653	471.40
" 6602	235.70

Unplaced runners of \$52.80 each:

Nos. 6317, 8361, 9693, 8953, 8205.

scores level, the fielder fumbled with the ball whereupon the pair crossed for the winning run. A wild return was the outcome of what might have resulted in a run out and a drawn match.

Scores:—

R. H. Griffiths, c Smith, b Burnett	18
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Lyal	33
A. C. Beck, b Lyal	13
H. Owen Hughes, not out	68
F. Baker, b Lyal	8
L. D. Kilbee, c Mackay, b Smith	8
P. Whitham, b Hung	17
A. Reid, c Hampton, b Hung	0
H. F. Green, not out	3
Extras	4

Total (for 7 wkt.) ... 180

R. R. Davies and G. E. R. Divett did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 41; 2 for 68; 3 for 85; 4 for 99; 5 for 113; 6 for 148; 7 for 143.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M.	R. W.
Goodwin	9 0 50 0
Burnett	6 2 22 1
Zimmerm	2 0 14 0
Yaly	5 1 18 3
Skinne	3 0 23 0
Smith	3 0 13 1
Hung	6 2 14 2
Chadwick	3 0 22 0

## Kowloon C.C.

N. A. E. Mackay, b Owen

Hughes

W. C. Hung, l.b.w, b Divatt

E. F. Fincher, not out

F. Zimmerman, c Mitchell, b Reid

F. S. W. Smith, c Baker, b Reid

F. E. Skinner, not out

Extras

Total (for 4 wkt.) ... 181

F. Goodwin, J. Chadwick, G. C.

**BRITISH FLEET ATHLETICS.**

**Suffolk Easily Wins Annual Event.**

**MEDWAY RUNNERS-UP.**

The following were the complete results of the British Fleet's athletic competition held in Wei-hai-wei recently:

100 Yards:—1, Barrett (Berwick), 10.2/5; 2, Hughes (Cardigan); Sutherby (Suffolk). Won by 1½ yards.

220 Yards:—1, Potts (Berwick), 25.1/5; 2, Roberts (Suffolk); 3, Lieutenant Glass (Medway). Won by 1 yard.

440 Yards:—1, Lieutenant Groves (Medway), 57.1/5; 2, Synott (8th D/F). Won by 2 yards.

880 Yards:—1, Lieutenant Knotts (Suffolk), 21.82/5; 2, Lieutenant Churchill (Cornwall); 3, Rye (Medway). Won easily.

1 Mile:—1, Hore (Medway), 6.9.3/5; 2, Peacock (Suffolk); 3, Gunner (Suffolk). Won easily.

Distance Race (2½ Miles):—1, Coplethwaite (Suffolk), 12.22/5.

100 Yards Hurdles:—1, Farnington (8th D/F); 2, Priddy (Suffolk); 3, Scott (Berwick). Won by 4 yards. Time: 16.1/5.

Marathon Race (approx. 5 miles):—1, Suffolk (98 points); 2, Berwick (144 points); 3, Cornwall (201 points).

A.B. Peacock was first man home in 27 mins. 29 secs.

400 Yards Hurdles Relay:—1, Suffolk; 2, Berwick; 3, 8th D/F. Won by 4 yards. Time: 1 min. 2½ secs.

40 Yards Relay:—1, Berwick (Disqualified); 2, Suffolk; 3, Medway.

Berwick won by 15 yards, but were disqualified for 2nd man leaving mark before being touched.

Mile Relay:—1, Suffolk; 2, Medway; 3, Berwick. Won by 80 yards. Time: 4 mins. 8.2/5 secs.

High Jump:—1, Mid. Napier (Suffolk), 5 ft. 3 ins.; 2, Stevens (Cumberland), 5 ft. 3 ins.; 3, Chatters (Suffolk), 5 ft. 1 in.

Napier won on re-jump.

Long Jump:—1, Tugwell (Cornwall), 17 ft. 11 ins.; 2, Ingram (Medway), 16 ft. 11 ins.; 3, Spettigue (Berwick), 15 ft. 5 ins.

Putting the Shot:—1, Wilkinson (Medway), 34 ft. 4 ins.; 2, Pearson (8th D/F), 33 ft. 11½ ins.; 3, Shorten (Suffolk), 33 ft. 1 in.

Tug-o-War (Lights):—Suffolk beat Bewick by 2 pulls to nil; (Heavies): Cornwall beat Suffolk by 2 pulls to nil.

Final Points for Aggregate Cup:—1, Suffolk (127½); 2, Medway (71); 3, Berwick (68).—Shanghai Times.

**LEAGUE FOOTBALL HERE AGAIN.**

**Howes Sensational Debut.**

**ARMY TEAMS PROMINENT.**

High scoring was the feature of the official opening of the League football season on Saturday. The Club ran riot and netted eleven times, their opponents, St. Joseph's, replying with three. Of this total Howe, a newcomer to local soccer, helped himself to eight.

The Argylles were just too good for Kowloon and won by the odd goal in three. At King's Park the Club de Recreio went down before the Navy by three goals to two.

In the Second Division the Argylles showed splendid form in comfortably overcoming the Navy. Kowloon scored a clear cut victory over the Club, and the Borderers beat the 12th Bty. R.A., who were making their League debut, in a high scoring match.

In the Junior Division, the Club de Recreio overwhelmed the newly-formed Radio Club, whilst the Borderers had the better of their encounter with the Engineers.

**RESULTS AT A GLANCE.****Division I.**

Navy 3 Recreio 2  
Argylls 2 Kowloon 1  
St. Joseph's 3 Club 11

**Division II.**

Argylls 5 Navy 1  
Kowloon 3 Club 0  
Borderers 6 12th Bty. R.A. 4

**Division III.**

R.E. 1 Borderers 3  
Recreio 11 Radio 0

**GOAL SCORERS.****Division I.**

Howe (Club) 8  
Leonard (St. Joseph's) 3  
Strange (Club) 1

Bell (Club) 1

Alexander (Club) 1

Rawson (Navy) 1

Wyatt (Navy) 1

Skinner (Navy) 1

Ward (Recreio) 1

Gosno, A. (Recreio) 1

Ianson (Kowloon) 1

Wyllie (Argylls) 1

McGlashan (Argylls) 1

**Division II.**

Harris (Borderers) 4

Walker (R.A.) 3

King (Argylls) 2

Maxwell (Argylls) 2

Alexander (Argylls) 1

Redgate (R.A.) 1

Kinear (R.A.) 1

Greenberg, M. (Kowloon) 1

Whitfield (Kowloon) 1

Noonan (Kowloon) 1

Channing (Borderers) 1

Powell (Borderers) 1

**Division III.**

Gonzales (Recreio) 4

Gutierrez (Recreio) 3

Santos, F. (Recreio) 2

Gomes (Recreio) 1

Sheriff (Radio—own goal) 1

Whiting (R.E.) 1

Himbury (R.E.—own goal) 1

Nelson (Borderers) 1

Morgan (Borderers) 1

**INTERPORT RINKS TESTED.****Draw and Defeat Sustained.****RUSSELL'S LEADERSHIP.**

Two interport trial games were played on Saturday, the one on the Recreio green ending in a draw, and the other game on the Kowloon green saw the Hong Kong representatives beaten by one shot.

The game on the Bowling Green ground attracted a fair crowd and play was of a very high standard. Each side led in turn and at the 10th head the Interporters led by 16-15. Scores were even at the 20th head, and excitement ran high when the Rest laid the only shot in the next head for a well-deserved win.

Scores:—  
Interporters The Rest  
Puncheon Goodman  
Holland Basa  
Fraser McTavish  
Cullen Brown  
(Skip) ... 16 (Skip) ... 17

**Match Drawn.**

Find leadership by Russell ably backed up by his No. 3, Silva, saw the Rest share honours in their match with the Interporters on the Recreio green, the scores being 16 shots all.

The green was rather on the heavy side but in spite of this, play was of a high standard. Although they could only manage a draw, the Interport rink gave the impression that they would be able to hold their own against the Northerners when the big game comes off.

Scores:—  
Interporters The Rest  
Hampton Marques  
Luz Souza  
Lapsley Silva  
Silkstone Russell  
(Skip) ... 16 (Skip) ... 16

**TOURING FOOTBALL ELEVEN WIN.****Chinese Athletic Defeated.**

The visiting team from Malaya in their last game in the Colony defeated the Hong Kong side, Chinese Athletic, by the odd goal in three. It was a fast and interesting game, clever field play being exhibited by both teams. The Athletic were early in the picture,

**SOUTH AFRICANS' TRIUMPH.****Touring Fifteen Win Opening Match.**

Bristol, Saturday.  
The South African Rugby fifteen, now touring the British Isles, won their opening match when they defeated a combined Gloucestershire and Somersetshire team by 14 points to three.—Reuter.

**IRISH LEAGUE SUCCESSFUL.****Scots Go Down by Odd Goal in Five.**

Belfast, Saturday.  
In the association football Inter-League match, played here to-day, the Irish League defeated the Scottish League by three goals to two.—Reuter.

**Our Sports Diary.****LOCAL.****FENCING—To-day—H.K. Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.****HOCKEY—To-day—Radio S.C. v. Argylls; Y.M.C.A. v. Hong Kong H.C. II.****To-morrow—Y.M.C.A. v. H.M.S. Medway; K.B.S.F.P.A. (Ladies' Section) v. Y.M.C.A. II.****Thursday—Y.M.C.A. II. v. 3/9th Jat Regiment.****RUGBY FOOTBALL—Wednesday—K.R.S.F.P.A. Trial Game.****LAWN BOWLS—Saturday—Hong Kong v. Shanghai (Inter-port).****RACING—Saturday—Ninth Extra Race Meeting.****FOOTBALL—Saturday—Full League Programme.**

attacking hotly from the outset. They were repulsed for a while and kept clear of dangerous shooting distance, but Chan Chun-woo tested Kam Loong with a terrific drive exhibited by both teams. The Athletic defenders were called upon to justify their reputation soon after and did so in a masterly manner. Their clean kicking when hard pressed was a feature of the game—they were never flurried—the acme of coolness and precision.

Result:—

**RECREIO HOCKEY ELEVEN.****To Play Radio Sports on Wednesday.**

Bristol, Saturday.  
The following will represent the Club de Recreio against the Radio Sports Club on Wednesday at King's Park at 5.10 p.m. sharp:—

F. A. Xavier; A. A. dos Remedios, D. C. Alves; H. A. Noronha, N. Beltrao, R. Silva-Netto; C. d'Almada e Castro, D. F. Lopes, A. M. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro, and J. A. do V. Soares.

**RADIO SPORTS HOCKEY.****Playing Against Argylls This Afternoon.**

The undermentioned players have been selected to represent the Radio Sports Club Hockey eleven against the 93rd Highlanders on the U.S.R.C. ground this afternoon, bally off at 5.15 prompt: Surjin Singh, (captain), A. E. Guest and Purdaman Singh; Khushi Mohammad, Atma Singh and Chanah Singh; Karnail Singh, Hannibal Gurbachan Singh, Kalwan Singh and F. A. Kemp.

Reserve: Spry.

Referee: J. T. G. Gilchrist.

**SCRAPPY HOCKEY MATCH.****Y.M.C.A. Second Eleven Easily Win.**

The King's Park on Saturday a strong Y.M.C.A. second eleven defeated the H.M.S. Medway second eleven by four goals to one in a scrappy game. At half-time the "Y" crossed over a goal in arrears but Parker soon put them on terms. Further goals were scored by Hargreaves and W. J. Brown. Result:—

Y.M.C.A. II. .... 4

H.M.S. Medway II. .... 1

**HOME FOOTBALL**

London, Saturday.  
The following were the results of the League matches played on Saturday as cabled by Reuter:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE.**

Third Division (South). Table to Date.

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Southend U.	9	6	3	2	1	15
Bournemouth	9	6	2	1	2	13
Brentford	9	6	1	2	17	11
Chelsea	9	6	2	1	22	15
Everton	9	6	3	0	15	12
Fulham	9	6	0	3	31	18
Watford	9	5	1	3	20	22
Grimsby T.	9	4	2	1	18	13
Manchester C.	9	3	1	2	17	10
Middlesb'.	9	2	1	3	15	7
Wednesday	9	2	1	2	13	9
Aston Villa	9	1	2	4	11	14
Sunderland	9	1	2	2	12	6
West Brom.	9	2	2	1	15	7
Leicester C.	9	2	3	1	20	4
Nottingham	9	3	1	2	17	11
Coventry C.	9	3	1	2	16	7
Swindon T.						



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Hong Kong, Monday, Oct. 5, 1931.

### Moscow's Activity.

The Communist movement in the last year or so has been increasing considerably in the Balkans. Greece appears to be the country where these activities are more widespread than elsewhere. The Communist propaganda has reached a degree which has caused the Venizelos Government to resort to energetic measures of defence, since assassinations and revolts of Communists penetrate into the prisons in order to release comrades, who then escape to Odessa on Russian ships; they organise revolts among the workmen or among the suffering fugitives from Asia Minor and commit murders which the Police are unable to prevent.

There are two chief reasons for this trend of development of Communism: on the one hand the regime is very much taken up by the control of the Royalist movement; on the other hand, one is trying hurriedly to assimilate the national minorities and to absorb them. The alarm and insecurity which result stimulate Communist propaganda. There can be no doubt that Athens and Salonica to-day are two centres of Bolshevik activity in the Balkans. Now the Government has decreed the dissolution of all so-called sporting and artistic Associations, which, in truth, are Communist Associations. The plan is being envisaged to deport all Communists, sentenced to a term of imprisonment, to the old prisons on the island of Ithaka.

In Bulgaria Communist propaganda, since the change of Government, has set in with every possible means at its disposal. The Communist emissaries, labour men and discontented elements, were able to prepare revolutionary trouble in several towns, as, for instance, in part of Varna and in the Bulgarian industrial centre of Sliven. This agitation, however, came to grief, thanks to the energetic attitude of Muschanow,

enough to act as a warning example. Nevertheless, Bolshevik propaganda in Turkey is still successful, and Moscow, no doubt, counts many adherents there, though the actual figures cannot be ascertained.

The latest development is that the Government in Athens has suggested that all the Balkan States should collaborate more closely in order to combat Bolshevism. A general conference of all authorities of public safety is planned, which is to outline a scheme for joint activity.

### News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 78 degrees. The humidity was 75 at 10 a.m. and 77 at 4 p.m.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Charles Rutherford Chun Ham, of 67 Tunglowan Road, Causeway Bay, and Gladys May Whee, of 239 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The master of the s.s. Yusang has reported at the Harbour Office that a derelict junk, with no mast, which is a danger to navigation, is lying in position Lat. 21°43' N. and Long. 114°58' E.

Suffering from injuries to his left hand, caused by a discharge of gunpowder, Cheung Pui (23), of 23 Shing On Street, Shaukiwan, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday.

During blasting operations carried out at Shamshui po yesterday, Wong Ching, 25, of the Tai San Wo, mashed, Cheung Sha Wan Road, received burns to the face. He was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The fifth general meeting of the Education Society of the Hong Kong University will be held on Friday in the Union Assembly Hall, 5.15 p.m., when the Oregon University's debating team will deliver a lecture on "American Culture." All interested are welcome.

In connection with the V.D.M.A. (St. Peter's Church Group) annual picnic to the inmates of the Blind Home, we are informed by the Rev. L. N. Watkins that the sum of \$76 has been received in donations, and ten motor cars have been placed at the disposal of the organisers of this annual treat. "Such a generous response is most gratifying," Mr. Watkins writes, "but as there are to be some 60 blind girls, more donations and cars are still needed." Who will come forward?

### Personal Pairs.

Mr. C. L. Shank left for Seattle by the s.s. President Jefferson.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Arthur Robert Brown, of 4, Torres Building, Kowloon, and Doris Kaye, en route from Home on the s.s. Rajputana.

Among the parties at the reopening of the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night were:—Mr. T. B. Wilson, General Agent of the Dollar Line, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Biggar, Mr. and Mrs. Le Fevre, Mr. and Mrs. F. Courtney, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. P. M. Boardwell, Mr. R. K. Carpenter, Mr. C. P. F. James, Mr. D. D. Mc Kay.

Col. F. E. Gowan had at table: Col. and Mrs. Larmer, Col. Couzens, Col. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Cousens.

Mr. F. Reck with Miss Hahn, Miss Tlemai, Messrs. Afras and Winklerfeld, Capt. and Mrs. Moir with Mr. and Mrs. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Doak, Capt. Keary and Mrs. Bourne. A young party was entertained by Miss MacLean Leech.

At other tables were noted: Miss Gerrard, Miss Hay Ede, Mrs. Haygood, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Porthello, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Landau, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Spear, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Treibler, Mr. Botelho and friends, Dr. Cogan, Gen. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Bacci, Mr. and Mrs. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Simonetta, Mr. H. A. Keller, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Ferguson, Comdr. Docksey, Comdr. Stevenson, and many more.

Mr. A. G. Piovaneli, Manager of the Peninsula Hotel, who was responsible for the excellent organisation, was complimented by everybody.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE V.R.C.

Gittins Wins 100 Yards Free Style.

MISS E. ALLEN DEFEATED.

The following were the results of the Colony Swimming Championships events held at the V.R.C. on Saturday night.

Results.

100 yards Back Stroke, Championship of the Colony.—1, L. Roza Pereira. He covered the distance in a solo swim in 76.1/5 secs.

50 yards Ladie's Free Style Championship of the Colony.—1, S. V. Gittins. Time: 61 secs.; 2, W. Lawrence.

50 yards Handicap (Members of V.R.C.)—1, M. Roza. Time: 37.4/5 secs.; 2, A. A. Gutierrez (Scr.). Time: 31 secs.

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The swimmers in the winning team were: W. Lawrence ((Captain), A. A. Gutierrez, L. Roza Pereira, C. Figueredo, and L. F. Roza. Luke, and Richard Lee.

### ANNUAL HARBOUR SWIM.

Organised by South China A.A.

### LARGE ENTRY.

The following were the names and times of the competitors who completed the course in the annual harbour event organised by the South China Athletic Association on Saturday:

Men.—Kwok Chun-hang (32 mins. 52 secs.), Yung Yuen-wah (34 mins. 3 secs.), Ko Cho-chuk, Cheung Wing-kwong, Wong Shu-che, Yung Kwok-wah, Chan Kwo-tung, Yuen Po-leung, Li Chau-ling, Yan Chan-wu, Wong Yuk-pui, Chick Sul-fook, Ip Wah-san, Lam Sing-to, Li Ping-fu, Kwong Ping-jun, Chan Kwok-wah, Leung Cho-yue, Leung Yui-heng, Tong Chung-kin, Ip Wing-san, Leung Shek-kwon, Au Wing-nin, Pun Tung-shan, Leung Iu-chung, Cheung Chi-ti, Li Foo, Lau Hon-ching, Li Chen-kan, Li Yue-kwong, Lam Yan-sit, Kwan Kam and Chan Kwo-ying.

Ladies.—Yeung Shau-king (34 mins. 39.4 secs.), Yuen Pu-han, Yeung Shau-chen, Ching Wai-ching, and Ching Sui-ki.

Boys under 15—Iu Po-man (39 mins. 16.3 secs.).

Prizes won during the season and in the Harbour races were distributed later by Mr. Chan Lim-pak, Vice-President of the South China A.A., who remarked on the successful results of the swimming and the support given by the competitors. He thanked them and also the donors of the prizes, including Messrs. T. N. Chau, O. W. Kay.

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### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT DETAILS.

"Proprietors must realise that the board had to exercise a certain amount of discretion as to the details they should give or not give. The whole matter came down to this. If the proprietors placed trust in the board they would not require to have disclosed the interval affairs of a company which were wrapped up in those figures."—Mr. P. Ashley Cooper.

It is notified by the Admiralty that the appointment of Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze (announced in April last) is cancelled. Rear-Admiral Rose has now been selected as Rear-Admiral (D) Commanding the Destroyer Flotillas of the Mediterranean Fleet in succession to Rear-Admiral Charles M. Forbes, C.B. D.S.O. to date November 20.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### H.K. CHINESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION.

To the Editor of "China Mail": Sir,—My object in writing this letter is to make known to the public what is the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation. The appearance of the Federation's name in a recent controversy makes this desirable.

The Federation was founded some years ago, primarily as the governing body to select representatives from among the Hong Kong Chinese for the Far Eastern Olympic.

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Yours, etc.,

MOK YING-KWAI,

President.

Hong Kong, October 5.

WEDDING.

St. John's Cathedral Ceremony.

READ-GEOERGE.

In St. John's Cathedral on Saturday, Maude Annie, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. George, of the Naval Yard, Kowloon, became the bride of Mr. Arthur Leonard Sydney Read, of the British Consulate, Shameen, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Read, of Shameen.

The Dean (the Very Rev. Alfred Swain, M.A., D.S.C.) officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of white satin trimmed with pearls, with a long embroidered tulle veil designed by Madame Flint. She carried a neat bouquet of Honolulu creeper.

Miss Eileen Aris and the Misses Winifred and Margaret George, (bride's sisters) were in attendance as bridesmaids, with Miss Mona Patey (niece of the bride) as flower girl. The former wore frilled dresses of pink pinon, Miss Aris's dress being also designed by Madame Flint. They carried bouquets of pink gladioli.

As Matron of Honour, Mrs. T. B. Low was attired in a dress of French Grey crepe de chine, whilst the bride's mother wore royal blue morocain. Mr. T. B. Low discharged the duties of best man.

Later, a largely attended reception was held at Lane, Crawfords, restaurant, where the customary toasts were enthusiastically honoured.

The happy couple left by the s.s. President Jefferson, for Japan, where their honeymoon is being spent. The bride's travelling dress was a beige morocain ensemble, executed by Madame Flint.

The bride is well-known as a harbour swimmer and also as a good hockey player. She was the mainstay of the Kowloon Ladies' forward line last season.

### To-day's Thought.

Most of us take ourselves more seriously than we are taken by others.

### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of October 5, 1921.]

## PROBLEM OF UNWANTED DOGS IN THE TROPICS

Pasteur Institutes Only A Palliative.

### NO OWNERLESS AND UNWANTED ANIMAL SHOULD EXIST.

Dr. L. Nicholls, Director of the Pasteur Institute, Colombo, recently gave an interesting broadcast talk on the subject of "Dogs in the Tropics."

The bones of dogs have been found in caves and rock shelters in Europe mingled with the bones of men who lived in the stone ages at least 10,000 years ago, said the speaker. At that time man was a hunter, and he tamed the wild ancestors of dogs and used them as watch dogs in his caves at night, and for hunting in the field by day. It was not until the arts of agriculture had been discovered that other animals were tamed and used for food or as beasts of burden. Thus the dog was the first animal to be domesticated and has been the constant and faithful companion of man through long ages. Many curious tasks have been imposed upon the dog, such as the working of tread mills to draw water, the turning of spits for cooking meat. He is used in some parts of the world for transport, thus in certain European countries he is harnessed to small carts; and in the Northern parts of the American Continent he draws heavily laden sleighs for long journeys over the snow fields. But he has been used principally as a watch dog, for hunting, for the herding of sheep and cattle, and above all as the most affectionate companion of man.

#### Temperate Zone Dogs Rest.

The finest breeds of dogs have been evolved for the most part in temperate climates and this is because the dog does not thrive so well in the tropics, and those who would maintain a breed of dogs in hot climates must continually import fresh stock. The reason of this is to a great extent economic; a large part of the population in the tropics have a low standard of living in that they are scantily clad, and occupy primitive dwellings wherein they eke out a bare subsistence. Many of them keep watch dogs and it is not astonishing that their owners can afford to give them very little attention and very little suitable food; consequently they become mangy and verminous soon after birth and this ill-fed condition renders them liable to many diseases. They wander half-starved searching for food about the towns and villages by day and night and spread broadcast the cause of mange, their intestinal worms, and other parasites and germs.

But there is a medical side to this matter; the unclean habits of dogs are familiar to everyone; they readily seek filth and the bad sanitation in many parts of the tropics is such that dogs may often foul their noses or bodies with the germs of such diseases as dysentery. Affectionate owners of dogs fondle them, and worse still allow their children to do so, and thus intestinal diseases may be conveyed.

#### Unclean Animal.

In some countries in the Near East the dog is considered an unclean animal and is never allowed in houses or in close association with human beings. This casts two reflections upon the inhabitants of these countries; the first is their treatment of animals and the second is their lack of sanitation.

An idea exists that pariah dogs, crows, rats and other vermin are scavengers and thus assist man by cleaning up his surroundings. This is an error; the refuse that untidy communities allow to accumulate in their compounds and streets does not cause disease; it is the vermin such as pariah dogs, rats, and flies which live upon or breed in the refuse that carry diseases.

Apart from the conveyance of human diseases from filth to human beings, dogs harbour parasites and suffer from certain diseases which can infect man. The best known of these diseases of dogs is rabies, which when it occurs in man is usually called "hydrophobia."

The disease is due to a germ so small that it will pass through a filter and it cannot be seen even through the most powerful microscope. But the changes produced in the brain and spinal cord can be seen through a microscope, and it is by searching for these changes in the brain of a dead dog that the

diagnosis of death from rabies can be made.

The disease is almost always conveyed by the bite of a rabid dog, but very rarely it may be caused by rubbing infected saliva into an injury even as small as a slight scratch.

Two forms of the disease occur in dogs. One is furious rabies in which the higher parts of the brain are affected. After an incubation period (which may be as long as 6 months or more) the first signs of furious rabies are changes in the dog's character.

It may cringe away from its owner, the whites of the eyes show an unusual glint, there is a curious change in the sound of its whine or bark; and usually there is an increased flow of saliva from its mouth. It will snap at any animal or object that impedes it, and will devour earth, leaves and sticks. Its mental distress is obvious, and it will run away, and mad dogs have been known to travel 50 miles in a day snapping at other dogs and animals that they meet and spreading rabies far and wide.

The other form of rabies is the paralytic form, in which the spinal cord is affected, and often an early sign of the disease is paralysis of the hind legs.

Sometimes there are spasms or paralysis of the throat, which is a little suggestive of the presence of a bone or other object being stuck in the dog's throat and many patients have been treated at the Pasteur Institute because they have tried to remove this hypothetical bone from the throats of their pets, who have been suffering with rabies.

#### Rabies.

Paralytic rabies is much commoner in Ceylon than furious rabies; this is fortunate, because the former is much less dangerous than the latter. Rabies or hydrophobia in human beings is one of the most appalling diseases.

It starts with restlessness and an increasing nervous apprehension. The patient has great mental distress, and terror of impending death. The nerves are attuned to receive the slightest stimulus, and wind blowing upon the patient or loud sounds will send him into painful spasms or even violent convulsions.

However great his thirst he cannot drink because the water produces spasms of his throat and the drink will flow into his lungs and not into his stomach. He dies after two or three days' agony from convulsions or paralysis of a vital organ.

Fortunately human beings are not highly susceptible to the disease, and less than 10 per cent. of persons bitten by rabid dogs acquire rabies whether they receive treatment or not. Once the disease has actually developed death is inevitable.

#### A Rare Condition.

There is a rare condition called "false rabies," which occurs in nervous people, who, after being bitten by a dog, have brooded on their fears, and have discussed the symptoms of rabies and have pondered upon them until they exhibit these symptoms as hysterical manifestations.

Needless to state these patients recover more or less quickly, and if they receive treatment another wonderful cure may be brought about.

The diagnosis of false rabies is usually easily made, because the patients exhibit symptoms which are more in accord with popular beliefs than with truth. This is an example:

"A bungalow servant was bitten by a stray dog, he was not a strong character, and his companions considered it an occasion for derision, when they met him they copied the bark of a dog and other canine actions. Brooding upon this, one morning he believed he had become rabid and entered the bedroom where his mistress was dressing and crawling quickly up behind her, he bit her on the heel. I need not describe the other doggy acts he performed in the subsequent turmoil. But when the supposed rabid patient with arms and legs securely tied was brought to me, I

## TERROR IN MEXICO.

### Anti-American Feeling In Evidence.

#### TROOPS DESPATCHED.

Mexico City, Sept. 26. A long list of charges were made to-day in the chamber of deputies of the Mexican congress against Governor Carlos Tejada of Lower California, including the accusation that he was sponsoring false and troublesome agrarian policies. It was charged that he encouraged groups of armed terrorists in their purpose of seizing small properties of foreigners in Tia Juana and other border centres, instead of proceeding against large-scale exploitation in legal fashion.

Anti-American feeling was reported high in Lower California as bands of trouble-makers sought to improve a reign of terror and force Americans to evacuate.

Troops were sent to the region to maintain order.

#### Aid Americans.

San Diego, Sept. 25. A detachment of Mexican troops was sent to Ensenada, Mexico, at the request of American ranchers to-day.

The latter said that Mexican agrarians were threatening to expel them, much as the Chinese were driven out of Sonora and Chihuahua.

Bert Cobine, manager of the 150,000 acre Circle Bar Ranch, reported that an armed band of 350 agrarians were preying on the various ranch settlements and ordered all Americans to leave by Sunday.

The organisation was assembled in Los Angeles and entered Lower California, gaining strength as it moved from one ranch to another.

Local authorities feared the movement would grow into a revolution.—United Press.

#### LILIUS AGAIN!

### Sues Railroad Company for P.50,000.

Manila, Sept. 29.

Hearings on the P50,000 damage suit instituted by Aleko E. Lilius, local correspondent of several American and British publications, against the Manila Railroad Company, will begin on October 27 in the fourth branch of the court of first instance, presided by Judge Mariano Albert. This case assumed interest owing to the fact that this is the largest damage suit ever instituted against the railway firm.

The suit was filed by Mr. Lilius in his behalf and that of his wife, and also his child. The case arose out of a railroad accident which occurred at Dayap last May 10, as a result of which the Lilius family had to remain in St. Paul's Hospital for about four months, Mrs. Lilius and the child in a precarious condition for several days. In filing the suit for damages, Mr. Lilius blamed the railroad for the accident in which his car was totally wrecked.—Manila Bulletin.

#### COMMUNISM IN U.S.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 25. Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, addressing the chamber of commerce, declared to-day that Communism is increasing rapidly in the United States.

Something should be done about it, he said. He declared the subject cannot be dismissed lightly by thinking Americans.—United Press.

It was occupied for more than an hour in persuading those concerned that all would be for the best. The continued employment of the servant in that bungalow is not recorded.

#### Pasteur's Genius.

It occurred to the great French genius Pasteur that people who had been bitten might be immunized during the incubation period so that they would not develop the disease. His treatment was successful and modifications of his methods have now been used in hundreds of thousands of cases; and Pasteur Institutes have been established in all parts of the world where rabies exists. We have treated more than 10,000 patients in the small Pasteur Institute in Colombo.

The establishment of Pasteur Institutes is only a mitigation of the evil. The slogan for countries in which rabies exists should be: "Only dogs that are owned and well cared for shall exist, all ownerless pariah dogs shall be painlessly destroyed." If this were carried out it would benefit both the human and the canine worlds.

## DROPPED PILOT.

### Premier's Audience of the King.

#### HOUR'S INTERVIEW.

London, Saturday. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was back in London at 5.55 this morning from Senham. He did not emerge from the railway compartment until 7.30, when he left to go to breakfast, after which he proceeded to Buckingham Palace where he had an audience of His Majesty at 9.15, which lasted an hour.

The Premier later left for the country for the week-end.

It is officially announced that in response to an invitation from Mme. Laval, Briand, and Flandin (Finance Minister), who desire to discuss the general position with him, Lord Reading will leave for Paris on Monday.—Reuter.

#### RESCUED FLIERS.

### State They Will Try Hop Again.

New York, Sept. 25.

The would-be trans-Atlantic aviators Will Rode, Christian Johansen and Fernando Costa-Viega arrived here to-day still suffering from their experience of floating for a week in the chilly Atlantic off Cape Race.

The fliers were forced down in their plane, which drifted about, riding low in the water.

Their feet were constantly in salt water, and as a result were badly swollen.

However, they insisted they intended to make the flight again.

They departed from Lisbon for New York on September 15, and were lost after being reported from a position 375 miles from Halifax.

After riding the waves in their plane for six days they were rescued by the freighter Belmora on September 21, and brought here by steamer.—United Press.

## AUSTRIAN BUDGET.

### Tax on Bachelors and Spinster.

#### CRISIS TAXES.

Vienna, Saturday. After a night long sitting the Finance and Budget Committee of the National Assembly agreed on provisions for a reconstructed Budget involving special "crisis taxes" on bachelors and spinsters equivalent to twenty per cent. of the persons income tax; also a general increase of income tax and a fifty per cent. increase of capital tax.

#### PRINCE JAIME DEAD.

Paris, Saturday. The death occurred suddenly, following a heart attack, of Prince Jaime de Bourbon, the Spanish pretender, who recently renounced his claim to the throne and became reconciled with ex-King Alfonso. Jaime's branch of the Bourbon family is now extinct.—Reuter.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

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Japan and Shanghai ..... Mantua

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Titaroosa ..... 10.30 a.m.

Sirdhana ..... 10.30 a.m.

Parcels ..... Oct. 6, Noon

Letters ..... 1 p.m.

Hai Ning ..... 2 p.m.

Tjondori ..... 2.30 p.m.

Manila ..... President Jackson

Amoy ..... Yuen Sang ..... 5 p.m.

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Hon. Secretary,  
Hong Kong, October 5, 1931.

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The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$3 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary Badges (limited to ONE) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy before 5 p.m. on the 9th October. Telephone No. 21920.

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax, for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary,  
Hong Kong, October 5, 1931.

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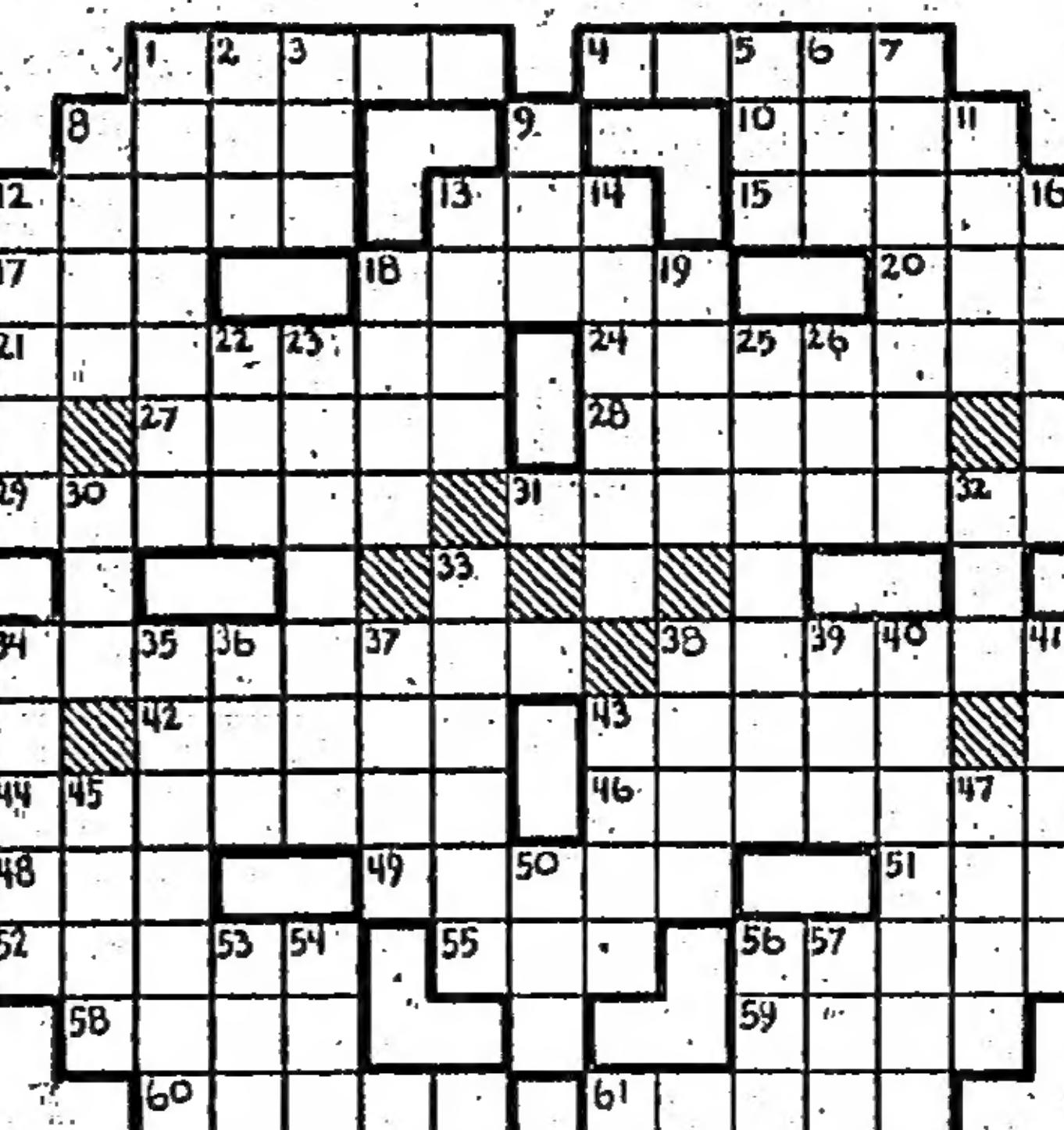
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**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

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<b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>		<b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>	
1-A light boat	18-A Soothsman	18-A Soothsman	18-A Soothsman
4-Removed the skin	19-Rave	19-Rave	19-Rave
8-Without covering	20-Unity	20-Unity	20-Unity
10-Suit to denote	21-Darlings	21-Darlings	21-Darlings
11-Inflammation	22-Saints (abbr.)	22-Saints (abbr.)	22-Saints (abbr.)
12-Heated	23-Container for liquid (pl.)	23-Container for liquid (pl.)	23-Container for liquid (pl.)
13-Tilt	24-Nothing but	24-Nothing but	24-Nothing but
15-Foundations	25-Gardens	25-Gardens	25-Gardens
17-Hair metal	26-Taverns	26-Taverns	26-Taverns
18-Clip	27-Gathers	27-Gathers	27-Gathers
20-A beverage	28-A vegetable (pl.)	28-A vegetable (pl.)	28-A vegetable (pl.)
21-Execute	29-Set again	29-Set again	29-Set again
24-Convolvulus	30-More distinct	30-More distinct	30-More distinct
27-Coalition	31-To the lee side	31-To the lee side	31-To the lee side
28-A year's record	32-One of the high priests (Bible)	32-One of the high priests (Bible)	32-One of the high priests (Bible)
29-Choses	33-Back of a boat (pl.)	33-Back of a boat (pl.)	33-Back of a boat (pl.)
31-The West India Islands	34-Set again	34-Set again	34-Set again
34-Annuus	35-Tear	35-Tear	35-Tear
35-Fearful	36-Tear	36-Tear	36-Tear
42-Author of "Marsella"	37-To the lee side	37-To the lee side	37-To the lee side
43-A piece of thin wood (Prov. Eng.)	38-A recess	38-A recess	38-A recess
44-Badge of sovereignty	39-Knock	39-Knock	39-Knock
45-Exempt from blood-poisoning	40-Achieves	40-Achieves	40-Achieves
	41-Gambles	41-Gambles	41-Gambles
	43-Satisfy	43-Satisfy	43-Satisfy
	46-Crowd	46-Crowd	46-Crowd
	47-Wrongs	47-Wrongs	47-Wrongs
	50-Devoided	50-Devoided	50-Devoided
	52-Girl students	53-Before	53-Before
	53-Therefore	54-Ocean	54-Ocean
	54-Heathens	55-Pastry	55-Pastry
	56-Scandinavian herald stories	57-Small insect	57-Small insect

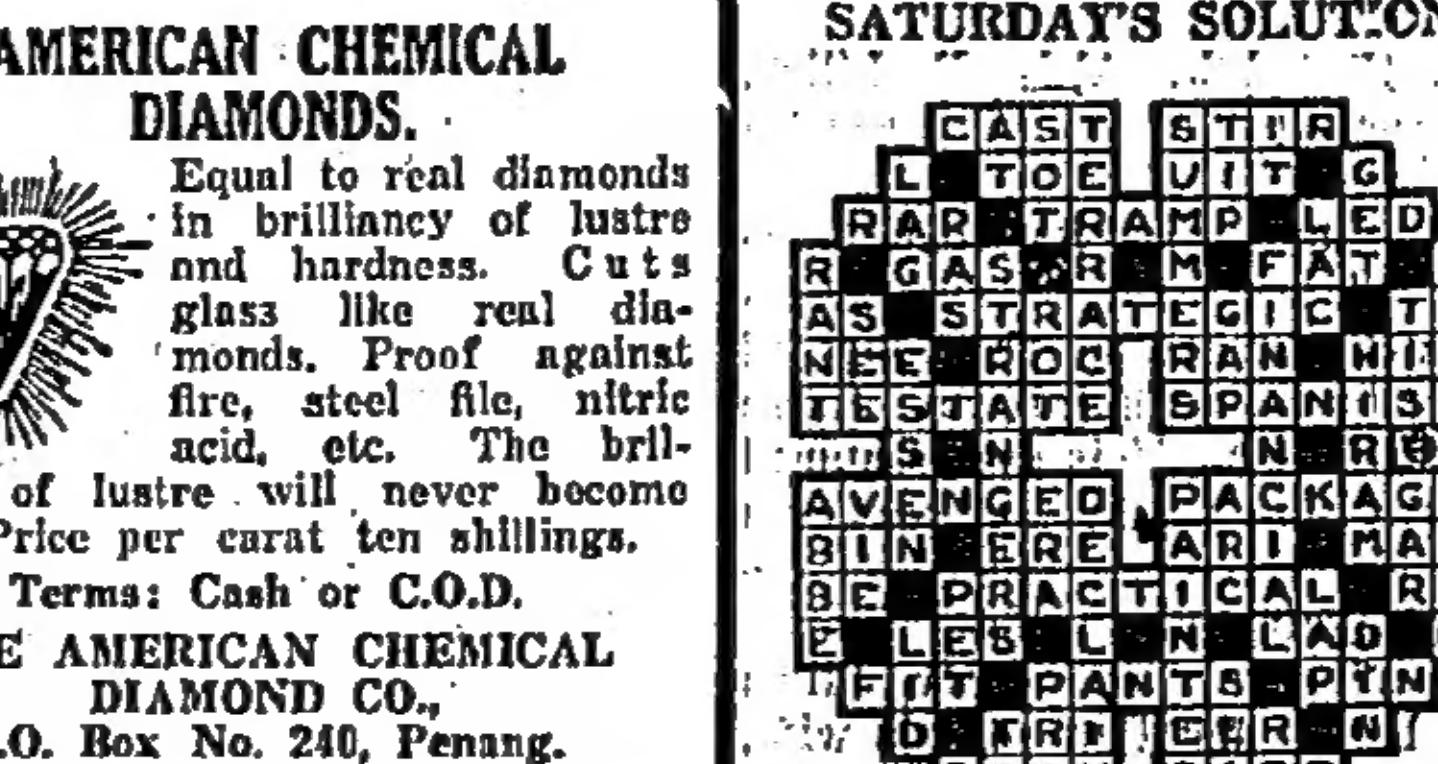
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Star Ferries ... \$ ... 65 ... Dec. Interim 20 cents for 1931 ... Aug. 25, 31 June 18, 31

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Macao ... \$ ... 66 ... Dec. Interim 20 cents for 1931 ... Aug. 25, 31 June 18, 31

Sandakan Light ... \$ ... 12 ... June None

H. K. Tel. July part ... \$ ... 48 ... Dec. Interim 4% for 1931 ... Aug. 4, 31

China Posts ... \$ ... 17.00 ... Dec. Interim 4% for 1931 ... Aug. 4, 31

Shanghai Cotton ... \$ ... 109 ... Dec. Interim 4% for 1931 ... Aug. 4, 31

Zoog Sing ... \$ ... 18 ... June T. 0.81 for year 20-3-31 ... Pending

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton ... \$ ... 17 ... Dec. T. 0.78 for 1930 ... Mar. 13, 31

Shanghai Cotton ... \$ ... 105 ... Dec. T. 3-25 for half year 20-3-31 ... May 27, 31

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HYKE MARU .....	Tuesday, 3rd November.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.	
HARUNA MARU .....	Saturday, 17th October.
KATORI MARU .....	Saturday, 31st October.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
KAMO MARU .....	Saturday, 24th October.
KITANO MARU .....	Saturday, 21st November.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	
TANGO MARU .....	Wednesday, 14th October.
+ GENOA MARU .....	Monday, 20th October.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.	
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.	
RAKUYO MARU .....	Thursday, 15th October.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	
+ LISBON MARU .....	Friday, 9th October.
+ KATSURAGI MARU .....	Wednesday, 21st October.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa & Marseilles.	
+ LIMA MARU .....	Monday, 12th October.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	
+ HAKODATE MARU .....	Thursday, 8th October.
+ MORIOKA MARU .....	Thursday, 15th October.
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MOMBA SA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRAH, LOURENHO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Thurs.,	5th Nov.
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singapore & Colombo.	Arizona Maru	Wed.	7th Oct.
BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manilla, JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Brisbane Maru	Tues.	6th Oct.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Surz & Port Said.	Indus Maru	Fri.	9th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Alaska Maru	Sun.	11th Oct.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo.	Hokuroku Maru	Mon.	5th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Havre Maru	Mon.	5th Oct.
HAIPHONG via Hanoi & Pakhoi (Fortnightly).	Borneo Maru	Mon.	19th Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sun-day).	Havana Maru	Sun.	18th Oct.
JAPAN PORTS via Keelung Nitto Maru .....	Menndo Maru	Wed.	7th Oct.
+ Shanghai .....	Canton Maru	.....	Docking-No Sailing Sun.
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	.....	.....	11th Oct.
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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.	Deli Maru	Thurs.	8th Oct. (10 a.m.)

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Steamer.	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	MON. 5th WED.	7th THURS.	8th FRI.	9th
TAI HING	THURS. 8th SAT.	10th SUN.	11th MON.	12th
TAI MING	SAT. 10th MON.	12th TUES.	13th WED.	14th
TAI HING	WED. 14th FRI.	16th SAT.	17th SUN.	18th
TAI MING	FRI. 16th SUN.	18th MON.	19th TUES.	20th
TAI HING	TUES. 20th THURS.	22nd FRI.	23rd SAT.	24th
TAI MING	THURS. 22nd SAT.	24th SUN.	25th MON.	26th
TAI HING	MON. 25th WED.	28th THURS.	29th FRI.	30th
TAI MING	WED. 28th FRI.	30th SAT.	31st SUN.	1st

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### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—  
Berwick—North arm.  
Bridgewater—North wall.  
Cornflower—North wall.  
Magnolia—No. 7 buoy.  
Medway—in dock.  
Moth—South wall.

Perseus—East wall.  
Sandwich—No. 8 buoy.  
Sepoy—Kowloon wharf.  
Serapis—Kowloon wharf.  
Sterling—Kowloon wharf.  
Stormcloud—Kowloon wharf.  
Submarines—West wall.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
Bulmer-American gunboat.  
Helena-American gunboat.



### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, October 2.	from Singapore, buoy No. A13.—Jebson & Co.
Havel, German s.s., 4,417 tons, Captain H. Hashagen, from Swatow.	Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
Shun Lee, Chinese str., 940 tons, Capt. Miyaka, from Tsingtao.	Melchers & Co.
Havre Maru, Japanese str., 3,450 tons, Capt. Z. Itoh, from Moji.	Stonecutters—O.S.K.
Kasagisan Maru Japanese str., 1,425 tons, Capt. T. Ono, from Keeling.	Yamati—M.B.K.
Nellore, British str., 4,256 tons, Captain M. B. Skinner, from Manila.	Kowloon Wharf—M.M. & Co.
Nordvard, Swedish str., 2,356 tons, Captain Lindstrom, from Shanghai.	Chungking—N.Y.K.
Santo Maru, Japanese str., 1,163 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Swatow.	Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Singapore.
Chipping, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. D. S. Petrick, from Canton.	Kowloon Wharf—Gibman & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow.	Chiu On S.S. Co.
Iowa, American str., 3,654 tons, Captain K. J. Svensen, from Kobe Kowloon Wharf—Stakes S.S. Co.	
Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 6,147 tons, Capt. Y. Watanabe, from Singapore.	Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Linan, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Layton, from Canton.	
Paling Maru, Japanese str., 1,667 tons, Capt. K. Mineoka, from Swatow.	
Perseus, Chinese str., 4,800 tons, Capt. A. Hopey, from Manila.	
Rowena, Norwegian str., 2,347 tons, Capt. F. B. Hansen, from Chingwangtaw.	
Szechuan, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Canton.	
Tensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588 tons, Capt. Yoshiida, from Newchwang.	
Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. J. R. Middenway, from Sandakan.	
Sundays, October 4.	
Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,316 tons, Capt. I. Iroie, from Singapore.	
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,352 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen.	

### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on October 2 (Fri.), at 5 p.m., left Yokohama on October 3 (Sat.) at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on October 12 (Mon.). She leaves Vancouver for Hong Kong on October 24 (Sat.).
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Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. J. W. Pettigrew, from Singapore.

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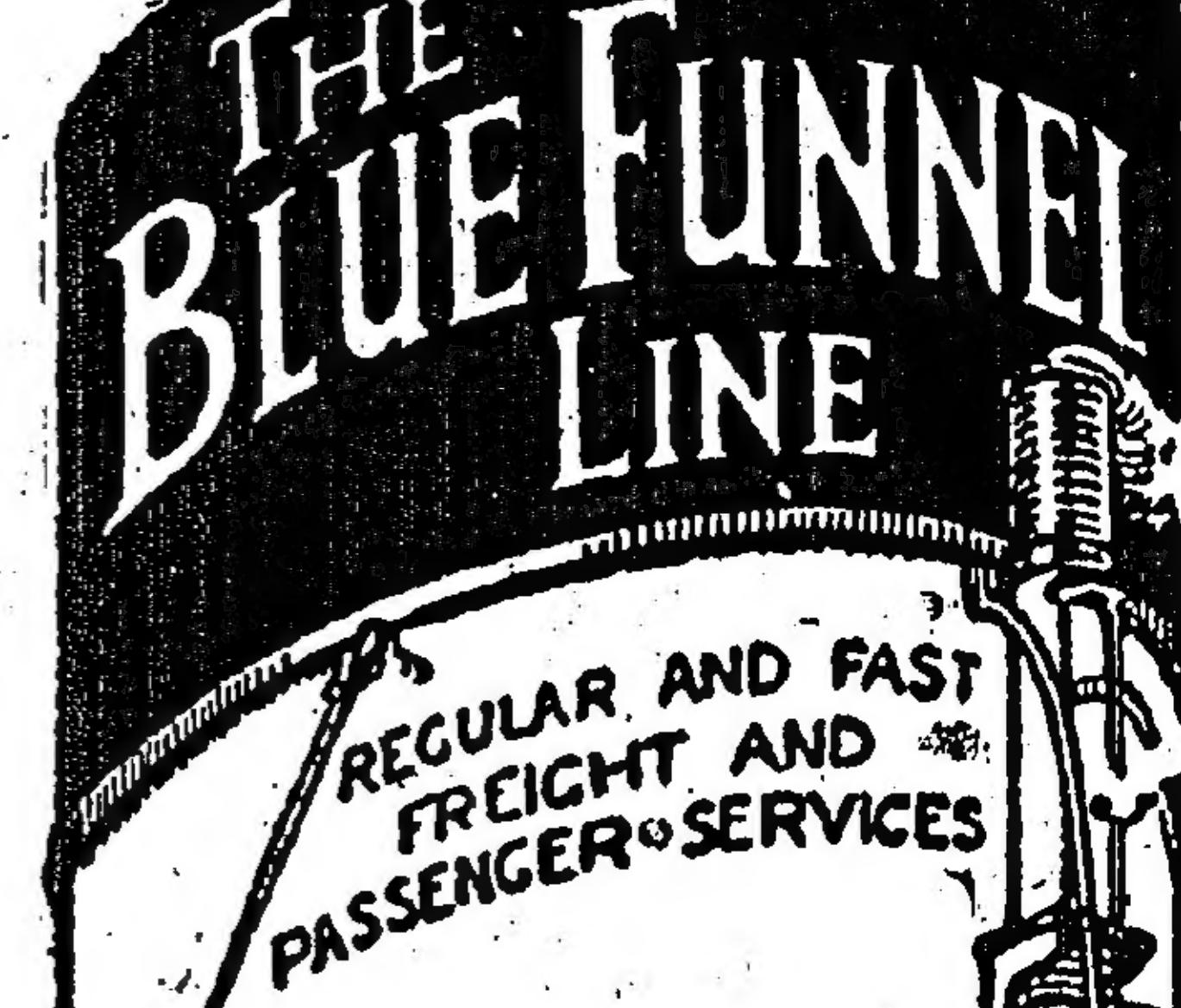
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NALDERA	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
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SANTHA	8,000	9th Oct.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Osaka & Kobe.
NALDERA	16,000	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	23rd Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MACEDONIA	11,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
TANDA	7,000	6th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	7,000	6th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	20th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	4th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SANTHA	8,000	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARMALA	9,000	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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## RECRUITS FOR THE NAVY.

### The Duke of York at Greenwich.

The Duke and Duchess of York attended the prize distribution at the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich, the Duke to make the annual inspection of the school and the Duchess to give away the prizes. The Duchess also handed into the keeping of No. 8 Company the King's Banner, which goes each year to the company with the best record in school and sport. The Banner Company, as it is called, marches at the head of the 900 boys in the school, and the boys of the company have the privilege of wearing lanyards with their naval uniforms.

Rear-Admiral L. R. Oliphant, the superintendent, reminded the Duke of York that it was in 1908 that he last visited the school, in company with the King and Queen, who were then Prince and Princess of Wales. Ten years before that the speaker had the privilege of being shipmates with him, when the King, then Duke of York, commanded the Crescent; and he had a photograph depicting his Royal Highness in a rather curious rig, if he might say so, of a seaman's cap and what the ladies would call a one-piece suit. (Laughter.) Speaking of the school record in the past year, the superintendent said that the number of boys they were able to send to sea was very largely reduced, because the medical examination at the Admiralty was more strict than formerly, and also because of the reduction in the Navy, which therefore required fewer recruits. With hundreds of merchant ships laid up in the ports, it was also very difficult to get boys to sea in the merchant service. They were hoping not for war, but for better times. (Cheers.)

The Duke of York said that, having served in the Royal Navy himself, he knew how excellent was the reputation held by boys at sea who came from the Royal Hospital School, and from what he had seen that afternoon he was sure that this high reputation would be maintained by the boys who were about to leave to enter the Navy. He asked those who were going to do so to remember that the British Navy was one of the chief factors which made for the peace of the world—(cheers)—and the smaller the Navy, the greater the need for it to be of maximum efficiency. He hoped that every boy would do his best to make it so. The Duchess of York and himself wished all the boys the best of luck, and on her behalf and his own he would ask that four day's extra leave might be given as a souvenir of their visit. (Cheers.)

A CARGO OF WATER.

Every few months ships arrive at London docks, and the onlooker would be surprised to see their cargo being transferred to canal barges, for they carry sea-water for the fish at London's Zoo.

The water-ships come from the Bay of Biscay, where they draw up supplies from the ocean, midway between Bordeaux and Ushant.

Experiments have proved that the sea there has peculiar qualities and contains an unusual amount of salt, particularly suited to the Zoo aquarium.

The special sea-carrying tanks are sealed as soon as they are filled and are not opened again until they reach the Zoo laboratories, when they are transferred to the huge reservoirs where 120,000 gallons are constantly stored. Not until several weeks have elapsed and it has been allowed to "settle," is the water tested and passed for use in the aquarium.

As many as 700 tons of sea-water are needed to fill the tanks of the new aquarium recently opened. Into the special sea-water are put Epsom salts and other chemicals. The Hawksbill turtle presented by the Prince of Wales spends its life in this mixture, and seems to like it.

Changing the water mixture is a constant job, for the essential elements of the sea that fish require rapidly disappear, although the salt evaporates very gradually.

More than 500,000 gallons of sea-water are used every year at the Zoo.

## PASSENGER LISTS.

### ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. President Monroe on October 3:—

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Per s.s. President Jefferson, on October 3:—

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Organised in aid of the Yangtze Flood Relief Fund, the Ministering Children's League, and the College Maintenance Fund, the members of the Council, the Staff and the students of the St. Paul's Girls' College held a sale of work in the College Building, Macdonnell Road, on Saturday afternoon.

Lady Peel lent her patronage to the bazaar by graciously performing the opening ceremony at 2.30 p.m. sharp, after which the large gathering of supporters enjoyed a pleasant afternoon among the numerous well laden stalls with their fine array of dainty handwork turned out by those connected with the College and their friends.

The Bishop of Victoria thanked Lady Peel on behalf of the School Council and extended a welcome to her on the occasion of her health.

She would ask the Hon. Dr. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., to explain the objects of the sale of work.

Many of the articles on sale were very desirable for Christmas presents and were eagerly sought. They were too numerous to mention and many of them a mere male finds it impossible to adequately describe and is compelled to use much over-worked words such as "beauties" and "chic."

There was also much of the fun usual with such functions and altogether a very enjoyable time was spent by young and old alike.

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## OLD FOLK DANCES.

On the "Village Green" some beautiful old English folk-dances, which included the Maypole Dance, Newcastle (a country dance), and an early Victorian Minuet were skilfully performed by girls of the Diocesan Girls' School. An ancient and intricate dance — the Kirkby Malzeard — received prolonged applause.

The Faire provided much variety. There were many booths, at which all kinds of commodities, comprising fruits, flowers, needlework, books, cigarettes, and Christmas presents of all descriptions were sold. There was a stall devoted to the sale of Christmas cards and calendars specially designed by Mr. S. A. Sweet and the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, to appeal to folk at home.

A feature of the Faire was that all helpers were dressed in old-time costumes, this adding much to the gaiety of the afternoon. Lavender girls, selling the fragrant herb, were much in evidence, whilst a mysterious palmist from Las Palmas had her tent continually full of clients!

All the fun of the traditional Faire was enjoyed by young and old alike. There was the Gardiner's famous Duckling Stool for Saucy Spouses, helter-skelter, hoop-la (as indulged in by His Majesty King George VIII), Miss White's lucky dip fishing pool, darts, coconut shies, ye olde English game of skee-ball, tubs of floating apples, treacle buns, and numerous other amusements, including an adventurous aerial trip.

At tea and supper, served in pleasing surroundings, the visitor was able to enjoy Homeland dainties, such as hokey pokey, brandy snaps, Yorkshire pudding and potato bread.

## STROLLING PLAYERS.

At intervals, the "Strolling players," composed of Messrs. Sweet, Woolley, Baldwin, Kew, Rupert Baldwin and White, presented a brief scene of young Pyramus and his lover Thisbe. It was very tragic mirth. Besides this the players made great hits with other comical diversions which included a most original skit on the Peak Tram advertisement!

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The proceedings concluded with dancing on the lawn at night.

The proceeds of the Faire are in aid of the St. Andrew's Church Organ Fund.

## GANDHI VISITS LANCASHIRE.

Darwin, Sept. 26. Mahatma Gandhi, India's independence leader who launched his homespun campaign to the detriment of the British textile trade, continued his journey through Lancashire to-day and was alternately cheered and boozed by the district's textile workers.

Lancashire is the centre of the textile trade.

While motoring about Gandhi was heavily guarded by police. In the city a patrolman was stationed every 50 feet along the route he followed.

The Mayor of the city later received and welcomed Gandhi officially.

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Fest	lb.	30	15
Head	lb.	18	10
Heart	lb.	15	10
Kidneys	lb.	48	30
Pork Chop	40	25	23
Leg	42	—	—
Loin	45	60	70
Fat or Lard	20	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	set	80	60
Heart	12	8	7
Kidneys	15	12	10
Liver	45	25	25
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CREWS' QUARTERS.  
Possible Improvements  
Being Considered.

The attention which is now being paid to the accommodation of merchant seamen makes it interesting to note that it was the old-time sailor himself who prevented most of the progress being made. Many will remember the experiments that were made from time to time in improving the accommodation of seamen, which failed owing to the attitude of the men. Ventilation was blocked up to preserve the good old-fashioned "fog" which was usual in the sailing ships.

Even since the War there have been some complaints of improved accommodation, notably when companies introduced the custom in their fastest cargo ships of accommodating the men in two promenade decks amidships. This gave really excellent quarters with which one might think it would be impossible to find fault, yet some of the old-timers were heard to say that in the forecasts the draught could only get through the door, whereas in these new-fangled arrangements it could come all round.

But there is a new breed of seaman in the Merchant Navy just as there is in the Royal Navy, and although he may lack some of the old-timers' qualities, he is certainly accustomed to better home conditions ashore, and, therefore, appreciates better quarters at sea.

The Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade has circulated to its surveyors details of the proposals regarding crews' accommodation made by the special committee of Shipping of Trade. The proposals were outlined in a statement made to the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade.

In addition to receiving details of the recommendations, surveyors are also instructed to ascertain in the case of all new ships the proposals as regards crew spaces as early as possible, so that if necessary they can approach the owners and builders and discuss with them the possibility of making improvements in design or in fittings where these appear to be called for in the light of the recommendations. As regards existing ships, surveyors are instructed to endeavour to secure improvements which can reasonably be expected, having regard to the age and condition of the ships and the particular trades in which they are engaged.

Mr. E. V. Lucas, being perfectly well, has read with an amused interest a report that he was not. It is good testimony to his personal activity and personal vitality that he has two books shortly to appear with his own house of Methuen. One is a fresh series of essays, which, for no particular reason, he entitles "Visibility Good." The other is a conversational piece which he calls "The Barber's Clock."

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Coming to later times, the author comments with equal felicity upon trials still fresh in memory, last of all that of Bywaters and Mrs. Edith Thompson.

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The author has been responsible for several volumes treating of legal matters and personalities. In this latest issue the reader will find his memory refreshed about many of the most famous causes célèbres and murder trials of the last half-century, and gather much fresh information about them.

Three Gallows Failures.

There is, for instance, the remarkable case of the Babbacombre murderer, Lee, and the triple failure of the attempt to hang him in 1885. Mr. Bowen-Rowlands has gone most thoroughly into the causes of this failure, with a minute description of the mechanism of the gallows, which will bear a perhaps somewhat morbid perusal. Berry, the hangman, had his own explanation of why the drop refused to fall three successive times when the lever was pulled, fixing on structural faults; but so late as 1926 the author received a communication professing to explain what really happened.

It appears to have been the custom at the time of this tragic affair for some joiner or carpenter among the prisoners to erect the scaffold, and the story was that the old gaol bird engaged on this task in Lee's case had confessed that he surreptitiously inserted a wedge which prevented the drop from working at the critical moment, and when called in as an expert he removed the wedge and demonstrated that nothing was wrong, only to reinsert it before Lee was again placed upon the drop. So was explained a hiatus which some good folk attributed to the intervention of Providence. Lee's life was spared, the sentence of death being commuted to one of imprisonment.

Innocent of Trickery.

The recent death of one of the participants in the famous baccarat case—"The Tranby Croft Scandal"—gives topical interest to Mr. Bowen-Rowlands's reflections upon that affair. Unequivocally he states his belief that Sir William Gordon-Cumming was innocent of the charges of trickery brought against him, and incidentally relates a story told to him by his father, who had it from Lord Curzon, a brother-in-law of Lord Randolph Churchill. To Lord Randolph the question was put: "What would you have done if you had seen him cheating?" "Backed him," was the laconic reply.

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NAVAL PAY.

Alleviations in the  
Cuts.

London, Saturday.  
The new scale of naval pay issued by the Admiralty alleviates the earlier cuts, particularly in the lower ranks. For example, Able Seaman 44d. daily instead of the proposed 36d.; Chief Petty Officer 92d. compared with 90d.; while as regards Officers, with certain exceptions, the standard rates for full unemployed and retired pay in force on September 30 will be reduced by 11 per cent. subject to six months' trial and revision according to the cost of living.—Reuter.

BOYCOTT PACT.

Clitheroe, Sept. 27.  
Mahatma Gandhi, India's independence leader, visiting with leaders in the Lancashire textile trades, to-day offered the hard-pressed textile workers a compromise in India's boycott of British textiles.

He said if India were voluntarily given self-government he would advocate the prohibition of all imported cloths except those produced in Lancashire.

Gandhi said there has been no progress yet in the conference on the future of India's government.—United Press.

Sir John Simon's Memory.

Judges and counsel innumerable come under inspection in this interesting book. On Sir John Simon, K.C., man who "stands for Pure Intellect," whose practice in money value has "never been equalled," the finest encomium is passed. An incident is recalled illustrative of his phenomenal memory. In a case involving a long and intricate series of transactions dating many years back his "opening" occupied more than three hours, without his being seen to refer to a note or book, and afterwards his opponent, Sir Edward Carson, K.C., stated that though he had checked every statement he had not found a single error.

Subsequently, when asked by the author if he had used any system of mnemonics, Sir John said, "No"; all he did was to read to his briefs over and over again, thereby fixing in his memory all that he considered material.

Mr. Bowen-Rowlands will enlighten many on the domestic aspects of the Bar, particularly with regard to the relative consequence of being a "junior" or a "King's Counsel." "A.K.C." is a Court distinction, not a professional honour. . . . It may only imply that the possessor of the appanage is a "Civil Servant" of high position, a writer of distinction, or a social worthy. The letters do not imply any eminence as a practising barrister." And there follows mention of very many who have won distinction on the Bench and never were King's Counsel—Blackburn, Bowen, Parke, Willes, R. S. Wright, Fraser, McCordie, and Travers Humphreys.

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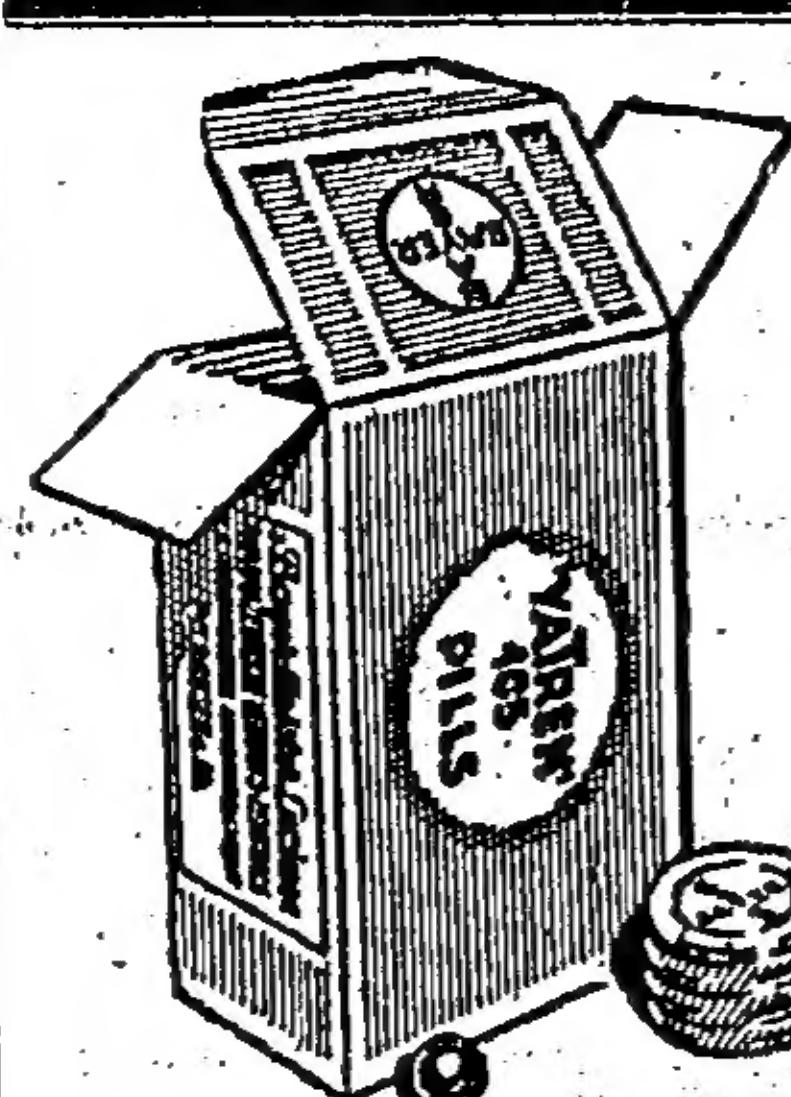
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